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In response to the Office Communication dated August 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begins at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 4 of this paper.